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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Group Art Unit No. 2126 MARK S. SCHAEFFER ) Examiner: LeChi Truong Application No. 09/896,038 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER RULE 136(a) Filed: June 29, 2001 (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) For: SYSTEM FOR ORDERING SOFTWARE METHODS WITHIN AN OBJECT TO BE USED IN A COMPUTER NETWORK ) Palo Alto, CA 94301 TESTING SCENARIO December 2, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time under Rule 136(a)(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to reply to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed on June 2, 2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Accordingly, the period for response is extended through December 2,

2004. Please accept the attached check in the amount of \$490.00 in payment of the extension-of-time-fee. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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